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League of Nations Called to Order

Forty Governments Represented—No Delegates From U. S. There

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Nov. 15.—The League of Nations assembly met in the hall of reformation here this morning. More than 100 delegates, representatives of forty states, gathered in the hall for the first formalities of the session. G. Paul Hymans, former premier of Belgium, was elected president of the assembly. Hymans in his address declared the possibility that the covenant would be amended; he also denied that the league was a super-state or threatened the sovereignty of any nation. It is rather a clearing house designed to facilitate, on request, contracts between various states with the development of understanding and sympathy. [Note—Each member of the League of Nations may send three representatives to the assembly, but is entitled to only one vote, so, while more than 100 delegates are present only forty-three votes may be cast.]

First Meeting of Assembly of the League of Nations

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—Geneva, "capital of the world," was crowded to capacity today when representatives of fifty-one nations from every corner of the globe, were gathered to attend the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations.

Of the forty-five powers mentioned in the covenant of the league, forty-two have already declared their allegiance to the league and were expected to avail themselves of their right to attend the first assembly meeting. Thirteen others, not named in the organic document, have applied for admission and likely will have delegates on the ground.

The program to be followed at the meeting will probably be:

1. Hearing reports of various commissions authorized by the council of the league to investigate international problems.
2. Discussion and adoption of rules of procedure and examination of credentials of delegates.
3. Admission of states not mentioned in the covenant.
4. Appointment and ratification of certain commissions named by the league council to carry out provisions of the peace treaty.
5. Discussion of the relations between the council and the assembly.
6. Report of Sir Eric Drummond on the work of the secretariat; discussion and debate on the Root-Phillmore world court, and a score of other important questions relating to questions of health, finance, alcohol, traffic in women and children and the like.

Of the nations attending the Geneva assembly meeting, eighteen, including the five dominions of the British group, derived their membership in the league automatically through the coming into effect of the treaty of Versailles, January 10, 1920. Eight other countries ratified the pact later and are classified as charter members. Thirteen nations, neutrals in the world war, were invited to become members of the league and have accepted and already been taken into membership.

China, alone, derives her membership by being a signatory to the treaty of St. Germain.

Eleven other states have applied for membership, some of them having only de facto governments. In addition, it is believed Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary will make attempts to gain admission to full fellowship among the nations as exemplified in the league.

The only nations that will not be represented at the first meeting of the assembly, either officially or semi-officially, are the United States of America, Mexico, Turkey and Russia.

The assembly will be called to order at 11 o'clock by M. Paul Hymans of

Belgium. Later a permanent president will be elected for the period of the conference.

Advance information is that a number of days will be required merely to hear the reports of the various commissions which have been authorized by the council to investigate international questions. Delegates will be quartered at Geneva's main hotels, and their office work will be done in the league's new capitol, recently the National hotel, which was acquired by Sir Eric to take care of the offices of the secretariat and commissions.

Among the reports to be heard of commissions named under provisions of the treaty are: Appointment of three members of the Saar Valley boundary commission; appointment of the high commissioner of Danzig and approval of the constitution of the Free City; responsibilities of the league arising out of the distribution of mandates and the enforcement of article XXII (mandates); appointment of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, arctic explorer, to investigate repatriation of ex-enemy prisoners from Russia and Germany to their respective homes; the Polish minority treaty; the resolution regarding the admission of Switzerland; the first and second budgets of the league; relief in Central Europe and methods of combatting typhus; report on the plebiscite in Eupen and Malmédy.

Probably one of the most ticklish problems the assembly will be called on to settle is likely to be proposed to the league by Peru, Chili and Bolivia. It is the Tacna-Arica boundary controversy. Both the Peruvians and Bolivians have made known their intention of submitting the question to the league for settlement. It is expected Chili will acquiesce.

Since the seventies, the question of who owns Tacna-Arica has worried statesmen of South America. More than once has war threatened, and in fact Chili actually declared war on Peru and in the treaty of Ancon gained possession of the disputed province. A plebiscite was set for ten years later (1883), but for several reasons the will of the inhabitants was never allowed to be expressed. Since then a crisis has appeared on many occasions, but, although no diplomatic relations are maintained between Peru and Chili, there has been no war.

Of most interest to the United States, perhaps, in view of the failure of the nation to enter the league, is the assembly's attitude toward the Root-Phillmore international court of arbitration, proposed by a committee of world jurists under guidance of Elihu Root, former secretary of state under President Roosevelt.

Inasmuch as several European nations are opposed to the unlimited

Bolshevik Horde Swamps Wrangel

Sebastopol Scene of Wild Debacle as Reds Advance

(By United Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—It was announced here today that Sebastopol is the center of a wild debacle. The harbor is filled with water craft of every description from war vessels to row boats, all carrying refugees from the rising Red wave. General Wrangel's army is in a state of panic and has collapsed, the conquering Bolshevik troops having swept southward upon the city. Dispatches here report that Bolshevik leaders admit a loss of 30,000 in hand to hand fighting at Pevkop, while the White Guards were practically wiped out in defense of the narrow neck of the peninsula. The Russian coast is blockaded. British torpedo boats have started a patrol to prevent the Bolshevik troops from spreading into Turkey. General Wrangel's collapse is believed to be due to the overwhelming superiority of the Bolshevik force in numbers, coupled with the fact that the Reds are being led by clever officers, some of whom are reported to be foreigners. Czaristic plotters in Wrangel's forces are said to have demoralized the army with schemes for the seizure of the government.

News That's Up to the Minute

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Charges were made today before the Walsh congressional investigation committee by Captain William H. Chambliss of South Orange, N. J., that he had been abused, arrested, tried for inefficiency and practically blacklisted from the seas for exposing graft in the United States shipping board. Chambliss was the commander of the steamer Lake Elwood.

To Advance Appeal
(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A motion to advance the appeal of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, convicted by the Michigan federal court on charges of corrupt practices in his election, was made before the supreme court by the federal government today. The appeal attacks the

**POSTAL EMPLOYEE
CONFESSED BOBBERY**

(By United Press)
OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Merle Phillips, aged 20, a railway baggage employee, has confessed to the federal authorities that he was one of the three men who robbed the mail car on the Burlington road here Saturday night, when registered pouches containing nearly \$20,000 were taken.

Phillips gave the officers the names of his companions, who he said escaped with the loot in automobiles. As first reported it was believed the loot would amount to \$2,000,000, but a checking up reduced it to \$20,000.

More Storm
November seems to be establishing a record for moisture. Another storm set in this morning, rain in the valleys and snow in the mountains. While it is an early winter the moisture is greatly needed and is appreciated by the farming class.

powers of the court, as the United States is to the unequalled Article X of the covenant, considerable debate is expected before the court's constitution is finally approved.

That the court will certainly be established is assured by action of the league council in approving of the plan for formulation of a permanent court of international justice. Mainly the mooted questions are what form it will take and to what extent nations will adhere to its decisions.

Urge Trade Agreements

(By United Press)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Quick negotiation of trade agreements with Bolshevik Russia is being urged here. The Chronicle declared today that fighting the Bolsheviks merely strengthens them. It is hoped the French government will cease to support anti-Bolshevik leaders in Russia and adopt the British view of trade with the Bolsheviks. An Observer writer declared this would utterly end France's recognition of General Wrangel.

Demands Wrangel's Surrender

(By United Press)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here today stated that the Russian government has demanded the immediate surrender of General Wrangel. An amnesty is promised Wrangel's troops.

May Have Captured 200,000

(By United Press)
PARIS, Nov. 15.—The foreign office here today estimated that the Bolsheviks have captured between 150,000 and 200,000 of General Wrangel's troops in the drive on Crimea.

Believes the Statement

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—"I believe Hand's statement implicitly," said Superior Judge Griffin here today, before whom Thomas Mooney was tried and convicted of murder in the preparation parade bomb explosion. He was commenting on the alleged statement that the evidence was framed on Mooney.

Got Off Cheap

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The campaign of Alice Robertson, the newly elected congresswoman from Oklahoma in the second district, cost \$2,940, according to her report received here today.

PIANO RECITAL

On Tuesday evening, November 16th, the nineteenth piano recital given by the pupils of Professor Philip Krall will be held at Leisure Hour hall.

The professor endeavors each year to give a recital by his pupils and there is always a splendid program arranged. During the years he has served as instructor on the piano in this community he has perfected many young women and men in this fine art of music. The class this year is one of the largest in a number of seasons.

Aside from the number of piano solos several duets have been provided for this musical evening.

WILL EXTEND CONTRACT

The auditor of the state highway commission met with the board of county commissioners last Monday to arrange for a continuation of the present contract.

They have authorized the building of an additional two miles of road to extend from the south end of the present contract to Dutch Creek.—Walker Lake Bulletin.

Services for Infant Child

The baby girl born to Mrs. Frederick Helbard a few days ago at the Mettcher ranch, died Saturday. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Mettcher home, Rev. Frederick Menzel of Gardnerville officiating.

The Appeal leads others follow.

D'Annunzio Takes Forbidden Islands

Italian Poet-Warrior Breaks Treaty—Fighting Anticipated

(By United Press)
ROME, Nov. 15.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has occupied the islands of Arde and Veglia in defiance of the Italian-Yugoslav treaty settling the Adriatic dispute. The islands are directly south of Fiume, which was made an independent city by the treaty.

LEASERS WILL WORK THE ROBERTS-REGAN MINE

For several days a deal has been pending providing for a lease of the Roberts-Regan mining property to the Howard brothers. It is understood that the lease has been signed up and that the leasers will begin active operations at an early date.

As the property is fully equipped with electric hoist, trackage and cars, the new operators will start with everything in their favor. The ledge has been sunk on to approximately the 200 foot level.

Under the leasing features the ores to be extracted are to come from points below the present workings. This means additional development of the ground, which is one of the most favorable mining propositions in this section of Nevada.

The sinking clause should bring the leasers to the water level, where it is expected even higher grade ore than has been extracted on the upper levels will be encountered.

The resumption of work on the Roberts-Regan (South West Mining company) ground will result in a general revival of mining to the north. The favorable indications in the Nevada Protective ground, which joins the leased property, has already started a revival out in that section. As the leasers practically start on shipping ore there is every reason to believe that the company and the men taking over the lease will soon be in the money.

WATER CASE IN COURT

The hearing of the Reno Water, Power and Light company vs. the Public Service commission is on before Judge Farrington today.

Some time ago the commission denied the proposed raise in rates to the Reno people, maintaining they were without reason, and substituting a lower rating than filed. The water company took the matter before the federal court.

As the case will to a certain extent test the rights of the commission to fix the reasonableness of rates, the outcome will be a factor in future orders before the commission. The city of Reno, through a number of attorneys, with the attorney general's office for the commission, is making a stubborn fight.

DENIES PETITION

The public service commission has denied the application of E. Johnson for a certificate of public convenience, it being shown that Daum Bohall is covering the auto passenger business of this section.

The commission also cut the rates of Bohall for future service, bringing them to the charges asked previous to the recent raise in rates.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS

Caretha, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Minor, passed away at the family home near Platora Wednesday night.

The little girl was kicked by her pony about two weeks ago, a large gash being inflicted over her right eye.

There was no apprehension that the accident would result fatally until a few days ago, when infection set in, followed by lockjaw, and death brought an end to her suffering night before last.—Humboldt Star.

MISS VIOLET STANTON IN "TEMPTATION" TONIGHT

The patrons of the Grand tonight will witness one of the most perfect pictures filmed when "Temptation" is presented.

Miss Violet Stanton, the celebrated screen beauty, makes her personal appearance before the patrons in the "Dance of the Temptress." Press notices far and wide class her dance as a classic. A prologue dance will also be given.

Miss Stanton is a dancer of the Denishawn school and has won a leading position in motion pictures. She has been shown in classics at the Grand on other occasions.

With this star are others well known to the film stage: Carmel Myers, Inez McDonald, Bebe Daniels, Jean Novak, all stars, making a perfect balance to one of the most fascinating pictures screened during the year.

Two shows, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Prices for this super-production, 25 and 50 cents.

PROBABLY NEARING A HIGH GRADE ORE BODY

Ledge matter opened up by the last few shots in the crosscut of the Nevada Protective property, at a depth of 170 feet, has led the management to believe that they are very close to the contact to which the cut is being run.

Samples of the material brought to town last evening by Superintendent Canavan show tale and small bits of quartz, the latter being well mineralized and showing a metallic content. On some of the pieces minute particles of gray copper were discernible under the glass, indicating that when the ledge is encountered it will more than likely carry a high grade product. From appearances the Nevada Protective will soon be in the producing class.

WORKING ON LEASE

Baxter and Onno Whitaker have taken a lease on a part of the DeBoise holdings in the Voltair district and expect to have a shipment of lead-silver ore out this winter.

As this district has shipped many cars of high grade ore there is every reason to believe that the Whitakers will turn a trick worth while. Samples of ore brought to town show a shipping grade.

The district has several properties that have shipped in the past and from indications is coming back to its own. The old Chloride Queen and the False Alarm ground have both been in the producing class.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Last evening about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Ellen Muldoon made a misstep while going down the cellar stairs and a broken leg resulted.

Dr. Hamer fortunately was at the ranch at the time and made Mrs. Muldoon as comfortable as possible.

Today she is suffering a good deal of pain but is doing as well as could be expected. Tomorrow, if the swelling can be reduced enough, the broken member will be set.

Governor On Way to Denver

Governor Boyle left last evening for Denver, where he will attend the American Mining congress. He has been asked to take up the gold question at this important meeting. The congress meets in session tomorrow.